

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 2100

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CPRS, ZA, US

SUBJECT: CROTHERS CASE

REF: STATE 219628

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT WITH FONMIN MWAANGA ON OCT 10, ASKING IF MATTER BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT AND IF THERE ANY HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT IN OFFER. AGAIN STRESSED PERSONAL HARDSHIP AND UNCERTAIN HEALTH OUTLOOK AND NOTED CROTHERS HAD RENEWED HIS PRESSURE ON DEPARTMENT FOR FAIR SETTLEMENT.

2. MWAANGA ENCOURAGING IN CONFIRMING DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT AND NOTING "SOME SLIGHT PROGRESS." HE HOPED BY TIME OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM'S VISIT TO LUSAKA THERE WOULD BE MORE. FONMIN LEFT ME WITH DISTINCT IMPRESSION THERE WOULD BE IMPROVEMENT IN OFFER WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

3. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL WANT TO HEDGE SOMEWHAT IN REPLY TO CROTHERS, FOCUSING ON CONSIDERATION AT HIGHEST LEVEL.  
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